

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/982,733	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KARNES ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Anatoly Vortman	<b>Art Unit</b> 2835	

**All Participants:**

(1) Examiner Anatoly Vortman / AU 2835.

(2) Mr. Justin M. Dillon, Reg. No. 42, 486.

**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 9 September 2004

**Time:** 11 a.m. EST

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

*independent claims 1, 18, 33, and 69*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*All independent claims of record have been amended to include the limitation "straight line". For details, please see the Examiner's amendment attached hereto.*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**ANATOLY VORTMAN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)